Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A method for controlling acarids, comprising contacting a compound of the formula (I)

$$\begin{array}{c|c} CH_3 \\ C-C-C_2H_5 \\ CH_3 \\ CI \\ CI \\ CI \\ CI \\ CI \\ CI) \end{array}$$

with hops, kiwi fruits, soft fruits, nuts, coffee, tropical fruits, species or conifers.

- 2. (Cancelled)
- 3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 for controlling acarids in soft fruits.
- 4-7. (Cancelled)
- 8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 for controlling acarids in conifers.